

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR19-0062-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 JESUS RINCON-MEZA,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Jesus Rincon-Meza's motion to
18 continue trial (Dkt. No. 41). Defendant Rincon-Meza has filed a speedy trial waiver up to and
19 including December 28, 2019. (Dkt. No. 42.) Having thoroughly considered the motion and
20 relevant record, the Court FINDS that:

- 21 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the
22 defense the reasonable time for effective preparation, including reviewing the evidence,
23 considering possible defenses, and gathering evidence material to the defense, 18 U.S.C.
24 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);
25 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a
26 miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

1 3. A continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense investigation, effective
2 trial preparation, and an opportunity for Defendant Rincon-Meza to benefit from these
3 efforts. On this basis, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting this
4 continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant Rincon-Meza in a
5 speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

6 Therefore, the Court GRANTS Defendant Rincon-Meza's motion (Dkt. No. 41) and
7 ORDERS that trial be continued from May 28, 2019 to August 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., and that the
8 time between the date of this order and the new trial date is excludable time under the Speedy
9 Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) and
10 3161(h)(6). Any pre-trial motions shall be filed no later than June 28, 2019.

11 DATED this 22nd day of May 2019.

12 William M. McCool
13 Clerk of Court

14 s/Tomas Hernandez
15 Deputy Clerk
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